Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0014] of Applicants' published application (US 2008/0289336) with the following amended paragraph:

[0014]In a further embodiment according to the present invention the expanded evaporated working fluid is brought to a temperature level above the boiling point of the working fluid by means of a heat pump 12. This energy recycling process can therefore be realized by a one-component working fluid. To do this the heat pump 12 is operated with a fluid-overlapped compressor system, such as a fluid-ring pump or a rotary screw compressor, and a working liquid is used for the operation of the heat pump 12 having a molar evaporation enthalpy which contributes a multiple, preferably more than a quadruple, particularly preferably more than a quintuple of the evaporation enthalpy of the working fluid for expansion. According to the present invention, a surplus of the energy recycling is achieved via the driving energy of the heat pump 12.